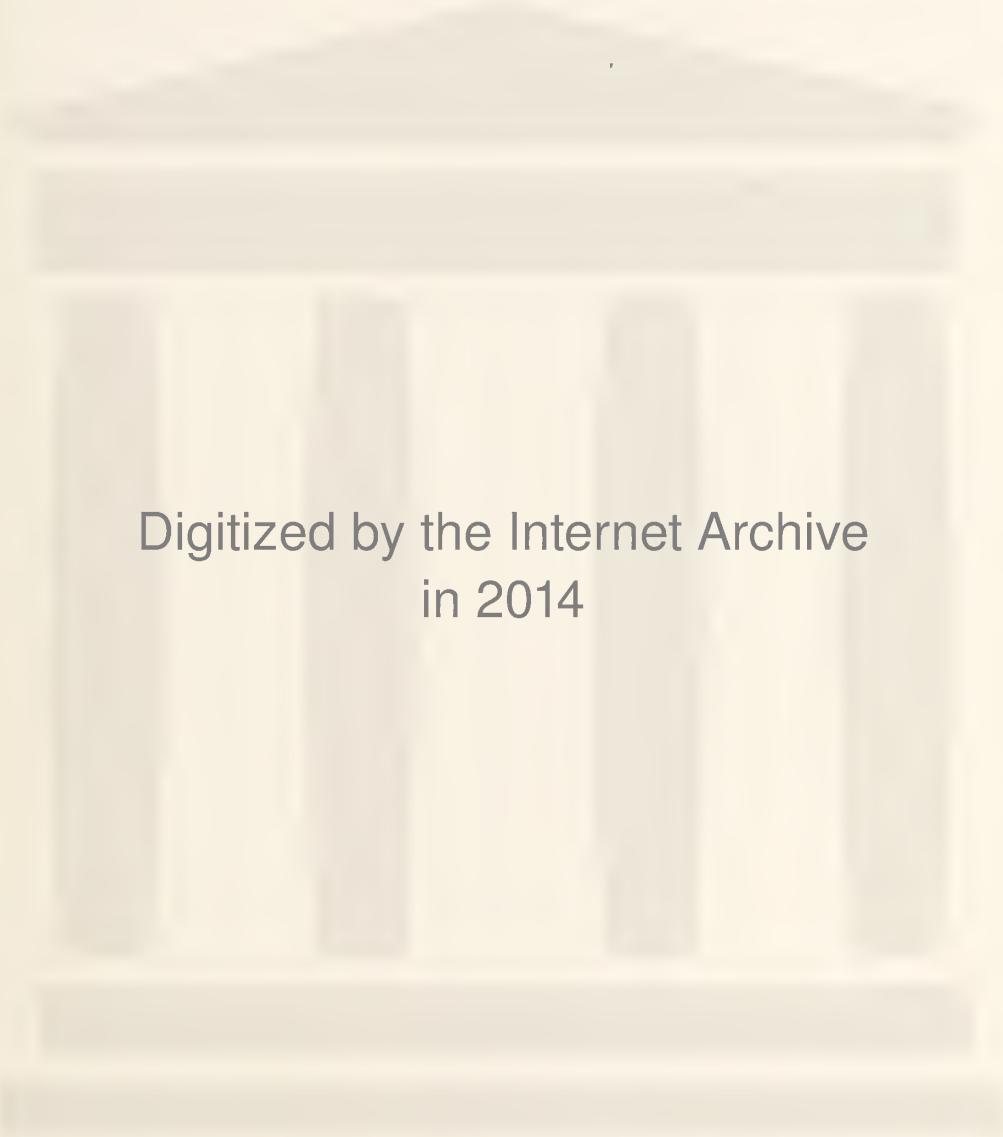




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Dr. Paper,  
on behalf of our class I would like to thank you for  
your consideration and kindness. Thank you. We  
appreciate it.

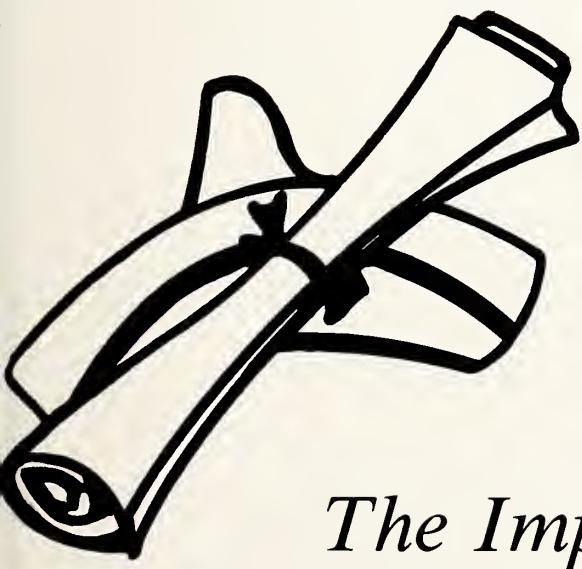
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*The Impossible Dream*



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**'69**



## *Dedication*

*We searched for knowledge  
We cried out for compassion and understanding  
We sought counsel and wisdom  
We longed for friendship  
We found you.  
You who have given us greater values  
Than the knowledge of a profession,  
The tenderness of a friend,  
The understanding of a mother,  
The happiness of a child,  
An unexhaustible enthusiasm.*

*To you, the Senior Class of 1969  
Wishes to say more than  
Thank you--but the words fail us.*

*Now, in remembrance of you,  
We dedicate our annual to you,  
Mrs. Rosemary Hatten,  
And all that you mean to us.*



*Mrs. Rosemary Hatten*

# *THE IMPOSSIBLE DREAM*

To dream the impossible dream,  
To fight the unbearable foe,  
To bear with unbearable sorrow,  
To run where the brave dare not go.

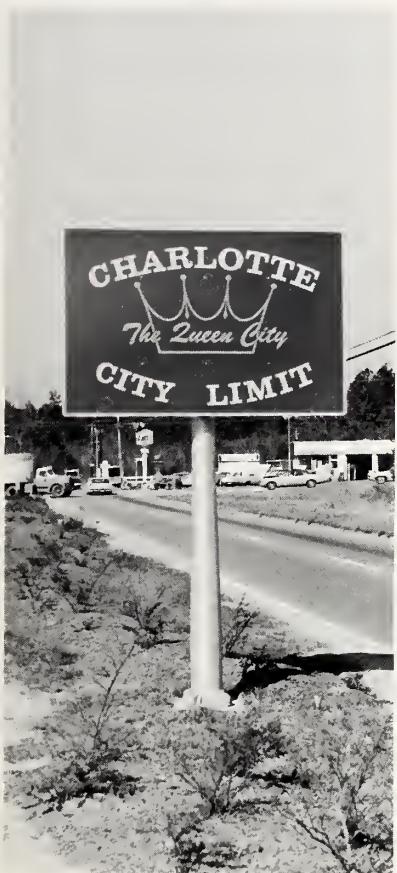
To right the unrightable wrong,  
To love sure and chaste from afar,  
To try when your arms are too weary,  
To reach the unreachable star!

This is my quest,  
To follow that star,  
No matter how hopeless, no matter how far;  
To fight for the right without question or pause,  
To be willing to march into hell for a heavenly cause!

And I know, if I'll only be true  
To this glorious quest,  
That my heart will lie peaceful and calm,  
When I'm laid to my rest,  
And the world will be better for this;  
That one man scorned and covered with scars,  
Still strove with his last ounce of courage,  
To fight the unbeatable foe,  
To reach the unreachable Stars.

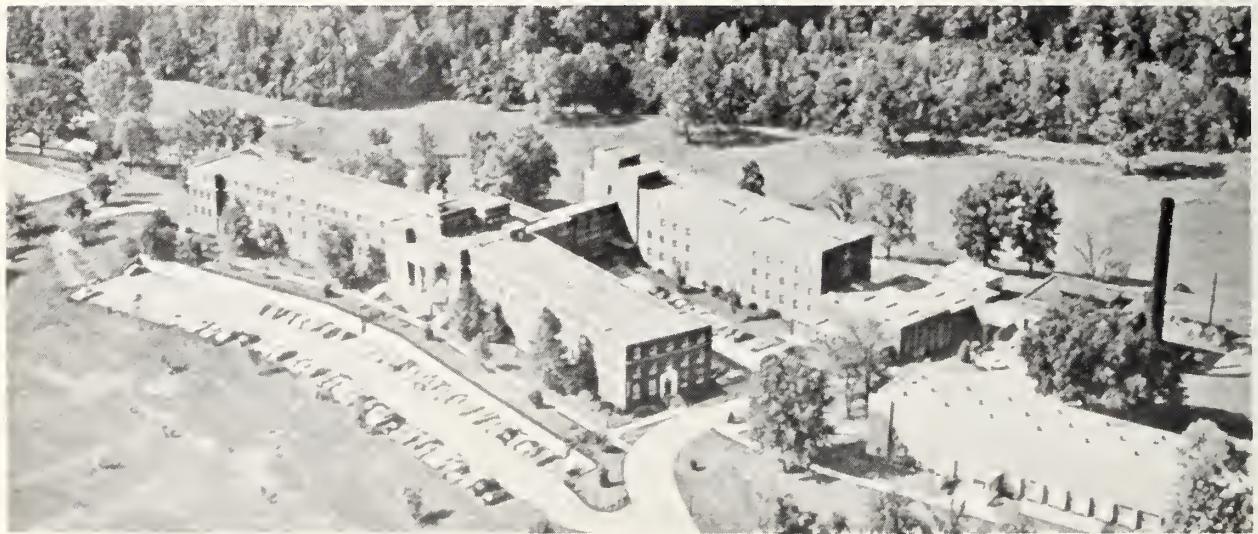
“Man of La Mancha”

*. . . behold this dreamer cometh*





*“I am a part of all that I have met”*





*. . . that first being separated and alone*





*“I stand alone in  
dimlit hall  
Noises such as  
far away  
My ears do not strain  
for I am tired  
And want as others  
just to be”*



*“... The mind is restless,  
turbulent, strong and unyielding  
... as difficult to subdue as  
the wind.”*





*There are those times when  
home sounds awful good.*





*Apathy is defeated by enthusiasm*





*We tried to smile through both  
good times and bad*





## *The joys of dorm living*



Perhaps without realizing it we as students, nurses, and members of the medical staff share an impossible dream. We dare to dream that which others have deemed hopeless may be saved.

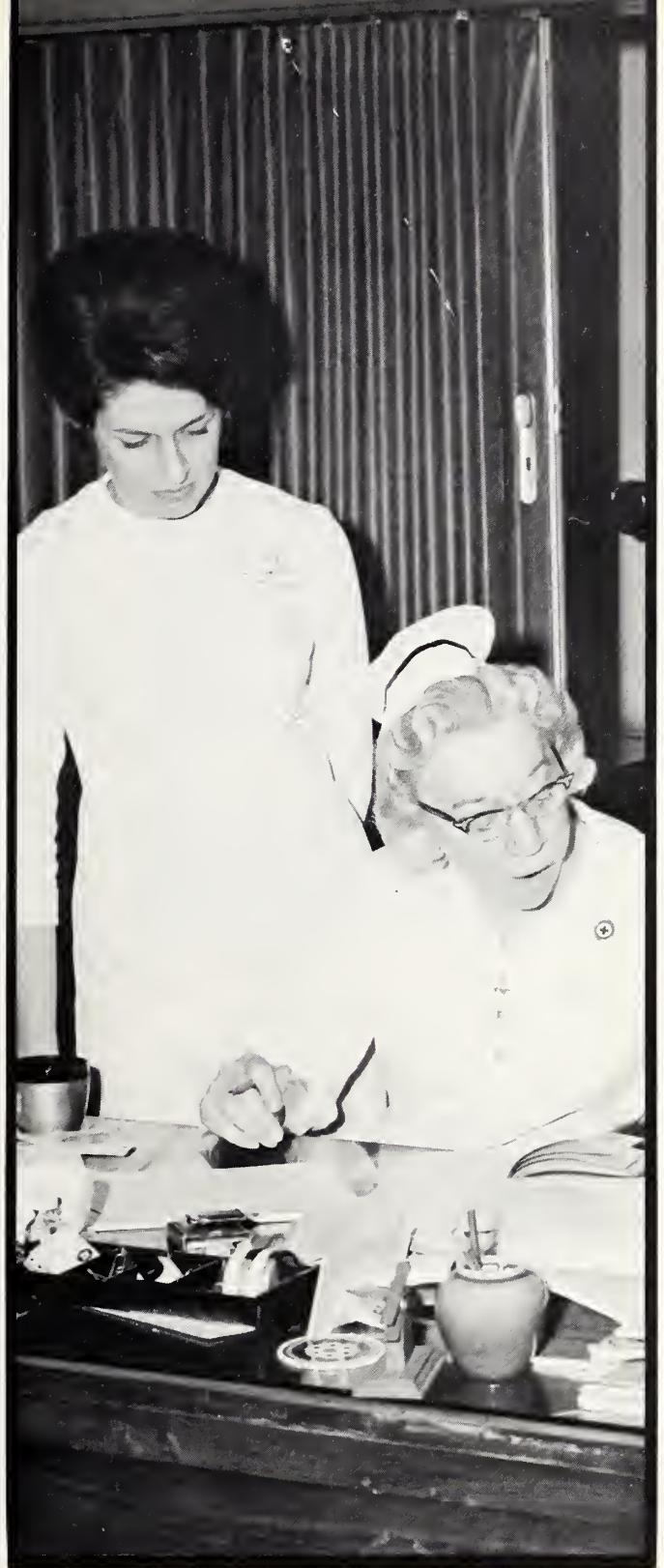
Every day of our lives we seek means of beating our unbeatable foe known as death. Our hearts are heavy with the sorrow we see, yet we keep going forward with our hope flying high.

Many stones will be thrown our way, and many times we will feel the pain of others, and we will return this pain with love, compassion, and understanding. Our hours will be long, the rewards very small, and most of our goals are never reached. But, this is the quest we must follow.

If we do not forget the goals, if we can always remember that the need of our fellow man counts more, and if we keep within our hearts the light of hope then perhaps in some small way we will succeed in making a better place for those to come.

... and perhaps too, we will not be forgotten.

Kandie



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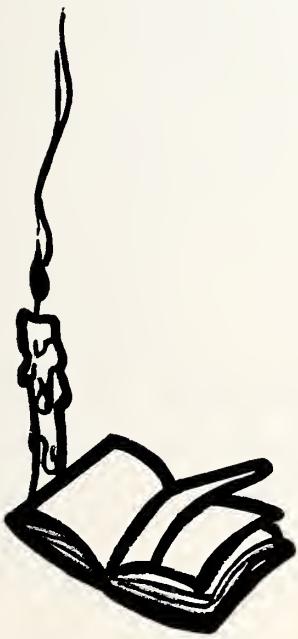


Mrs. Theresa Campbell



Mrs. Myrtle Blanton





## *Classes*

# *Class Of '69*

*"It was the best of times,  
It was the worst of times,  
  
I was the age of foolishness,  
It was the epic of belief . . .  
  
It was the season of light,  
It was the season of darkness,  
  
It was the spring of hope,  
It was the winter of despair . . ."*



*Senior class officers:* Joanne Kenney—Treasurer; Susie Davis—Secretary; Marie Foulk—Parliamentarian; Julia Ballou—President; and Pam Gladden—Vice-President.

## *Patricia Ann Bailey*

Lancaster, South Carolina



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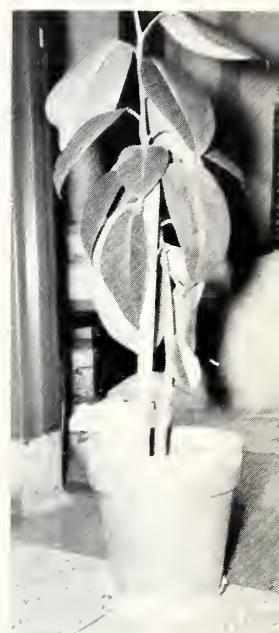
# *Do you remember . . . ?*



... when Peter, Paul and Mary were here?



... the parties at Mrs. Hatten's?



... Harry?



... Sleeping Beauty?



... the Halloween Parties?



... the day when we were athletic?





*Junior Class Officers (L-R) Yvette Paletta, Dean Carpenter, Debbie Evans, Jeanette Tatar.*

"What we need is not new light,  
but new sight;  
Not new paths, but new strength  
to walk in the old ones;  
Not new duties, but new strength  
from on High to fulfill  
those that are plain before  
us."



This is excitement plus—Mercy!

## *The Second Step . . .*

Marcy Ackert  
Deanne Carpenter  
Martha Hoyle

Linda Albright  
Peggy Clark  
Judy Jordan

Dale Ammons  
Debbie Evans  
Holly LaCasse

Nancy Bennett  
Diane Freeman  
Judy Leonard



## *Half way home . . .*



Ann Martin  
Vickie Roll

Susie Millard  
Brenda Santos

Kathy Neal  
Glen Shearer

Yvette Paletta  
Mary Stewart

Did you say this was the nurses' residence?



## *Specialties begin . . .*



Joan Paskevich  
Jancie Stull

Kathy Pressley  
Jeannett Tatar

Janet Register



It's sock it to me time!

# *A Discovery of One's*



Barbara Alexander

Susie Ashley

Betty Barnard

Sandy Blackwell

Mary Bowden

Susan Brice

Janet Brown

Julia Burns

Sally Camm

Martha Cribb

Pat Daly

Barbara Dubose

Janet Eversole

Betty Fesperman

Gail Fiske

— For us there's much to learn and  
Much to earn before our medals flout.  
Ours is the fresh new slate  
We wonder, fall, get up, and learn,  
But most of all we search.  
As we see we get to know a person—  
Someone new that we have almost never met.  
In varied degrees we come to find  
ourselves.

# *Real Self Begins . . .*



Rita Foulke

Diane Gaither

Mary Gocke

Marilyn Griffith

Fair Krahenbuhl

Lourie Kuebriek

Here's where we separate the votes from the noise.





Class Officers: Mary Bowden, Mary Gocke, Jean Vaughn, and Debbie Santos.

Come on, baby, light my fire!



Jackie London

Nancy Marsh



Carolyn McDonnell

Gail McKenzie



# *Spark Plugs of Optimism*

Mary McMakin

Ginger Norris

Maria Radaker

Rebecca Noretz

Callie O'Callahan

Judith Rae

Wayne Mullinax

Linda Perry

Debbie Santos

Sharon Murphy

Kathy Plyler

Mary Sincindiver

Pat Nivens

Susan Pritchard

Nancy Smith



# *A New Found Sense of Independence*

Donna Stull



Pat Summerlin



Gwen Thomy



Karen Thomy



Jean Vaughn



Bonne Wakefield



Susan Warren



Kathy Watts



Cathy Weill



Pat Yeager



Alright, who took it!

# Action!!



That makes twenty times today!



Stopped up again???



Who cares if you have a Baccalaureate Degree!



Those seniors are just like the weather, "all wet"!



I got my degree from John Hopkins!



Up, Up and Away!!!

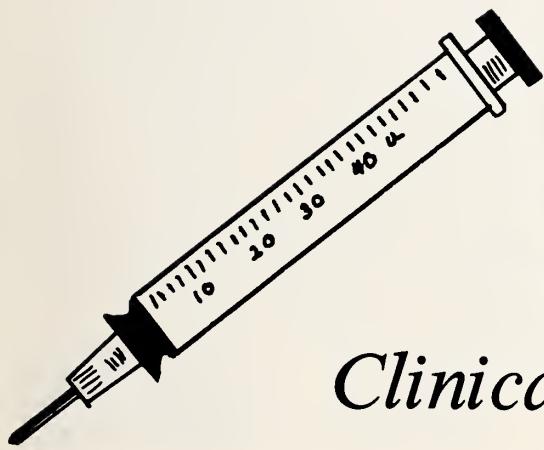


Everyone has their own hangup.

### THE NURSE

The world grows better year by year,  
Because some nurse in her little sphere,  
Puts on her apron and grins and sings,  
And keeps on doing the same old thing.  
Taking the temperatures, giving the pills.  
To remedy mankind's numberless ills;  
Feeding the baby, answering the bells,  
Being polite with a heart that rebels.  
Longing for home and all the while  
Wearing the same old professional smile.  
Blessing the newborn babies' first breath.  
Closing the eyes that are still in death.  
Taking the blame for the doctors' mistakes  
Oh Dear, what a lot patience it takes.  
Going off duty at three o'clock  
Tired, discouraged and ready to drop.  
When we lay down our caps and cross the bar  
Oh Lord will you give us just one little star.  
To wear in our crowns with uniforms new.  
In the city above where the Head Nurse is "You"!

Author Unknown



## *Clinical Experience*

# *Medical-Surgical Nursing*



The Medical-Surgical course is taught as a comprehensive survey of the medical-surgical nursing conditions. There is correlation of instruction and supervised practice in the nursing care of patients with a variety of health problems. Attention is given to the physical, social, psychological, moral, economic and rehabilitative aspects of these conditions. There is an integration of nutritional and chemotherapy related to specific diseases. The courses are based on the principle of educating from the simple to the complex.

## *Physical Therapy*



The Physical Therapy Department enables the student to visualize the actual rehabilitation of a patient through the use of physical agents such as treatments by water and paraffin baths, heat lamps and hot packs. Physical Therapy also provides instruction in crutch walking and promotes patient activity through active and passive exercise to help the patient in making partial or complete recovery.

Geriatrics is concerned with the care of the elderly person. The practice of geriatrics places emphasis on prevention of disabilities intensified by the aging process; treatments of the patient with special attention to the needs created by the aging process; and restoration of the person to a level consistent with the limitation imposed by the aging process.

## *Geriatric Nursing*



# *Operating Room*



The Operating Room experience introduces the student to the surgical environment by learning many surgical preparations, operative techniques, and post-operative management. The student is also able to participate in surgical procedures by assisting the doctor.

Rotating through the Recovery Room gives the student experience in the immediate postoperative management of the patient, guiding the patient in his recovery from anesthesia and enabling him to return to his pre-anesthetic level of consciousness. At this time the nurse maintains a constant vigilance over the patient, and carries out the immediate postoperative orders as directed by the responsible physician.

# *Recovery Room*





## *Psychiatric Nursing*



The Psychiatry experience is planned to give the student a basic understanding of the prevention, the course, the symptoms, and the treatment of the more common mental diseases. The course is studied at Our Lady of Peace Hospital in Louisville, Kentucky, an affiliating hospital. This affiliation has proved to be a memorable experience for all giving us a better understanding of the people making up the world in which we live.



The clinical experience in the Maternity Department is concurrent with theory in Obstetrical Nursing.

The aim is to acquaint the student with family life; aid her in acquiring the skills and knowledge necessary for efficient nursing care of an obstetrical patient during labor, delivery, and post-partum periods, including care of the newborn.

## *Maternity Nursing*





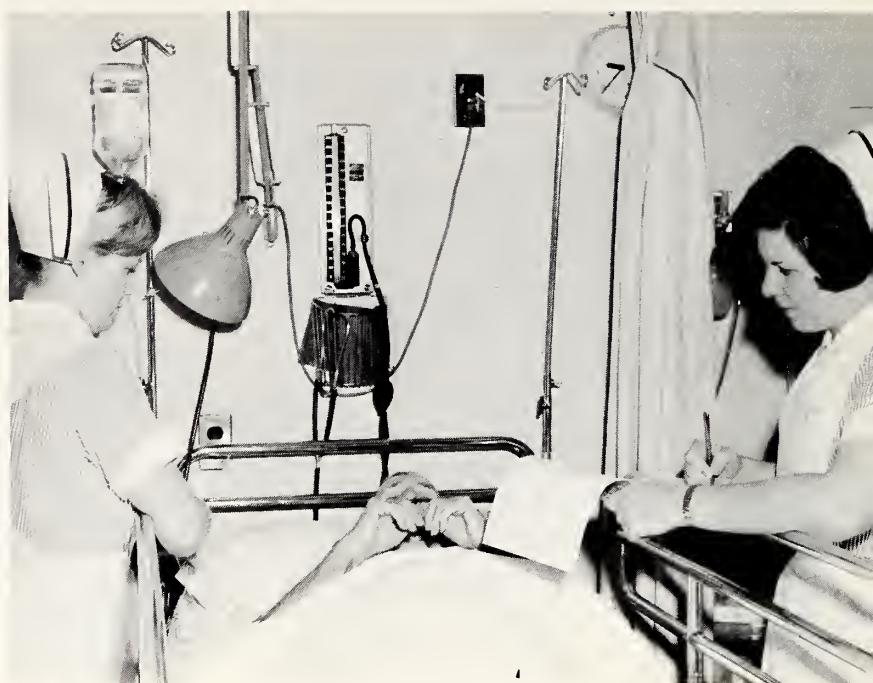
## *Pediatric Nursing*

The experience gained in Pediatrics aides the student in developing understanding, knowledge, and nursing skills, and the ability to plan and preform comprehensive nursing care in infants and children with various conditions; to realize the importance of the nurse's role in caring for the hospitalized child; and to protect interpersonal relationships within the family.



# *Intensive Care*

Through the use of planned clinical conference, demonstrations, visual aids and discussion, at the completion of the Intensive Care Unit rotation, the student will be able to actively participate in the nursing care of the acute and critically ill patient; formulate nursing care plans for the use of auxillary personnel; appraise and record and report patient's progress; assemble emergency equipment; assist with emergency life-saving treatments; teach patient and family the facts necessary for the patient's rehabilitation.



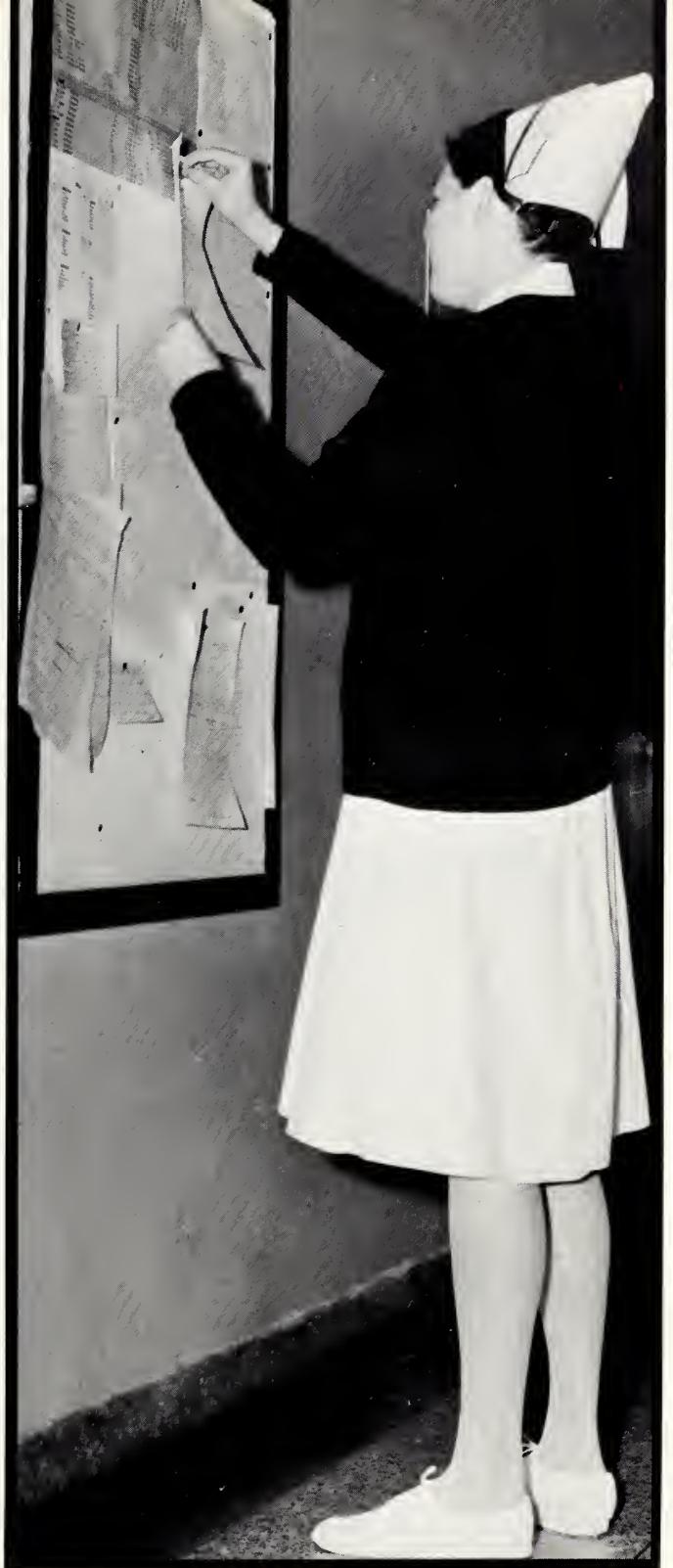
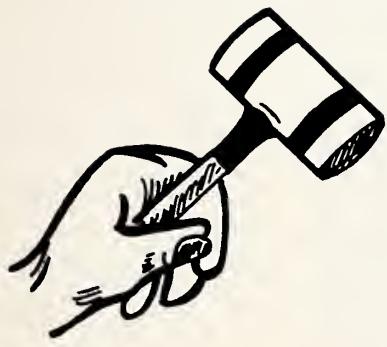
## *Coronary Care*

At the completion of the assignment in Coronary Care and the lessons dealing with the acutely ill cardiac patient, the student will provide intelligent nursing care, including sound physical and emotional support to both patient and the patient's family; master the basic steps in cardiopulmonary resuscitation; recognize basic arrythmia catastrophes as seen on the monitors; take and mount E.K.G.'s; connect monitor leads to patients and operate the console panel; and implement communication skills in the beginning rehabilitation of the patient.

At the termination of this rotation the student should be prepared to meet everyday emergencies in terms of first aid and life-saving measures. The student should also be prepared to meet emergencies as they occur on the wards and nursing units in the hospitals and as emergency cases are brought to hospital facilities. The student should be prepared to initiate life-saving procedures and provide safe nursing care till the physician arrives.

## *Emergency Room*





## *Student Organization*

# *Student Government*



*Executive Committee:* Sister Therese Galligan, Advisor; Glen Shearer, Treasurer; Brenda Loggins, First Vice President; Susan Moorer, Secretary; Dale Ammons, Second Vice President; Marcie Ackert, Parliamentarian; Dianne Musgrove, President.

The Executive Committee transacts general business of the Association establishing major administrative policies governing the affairs of the Association and proposing measures for the association's growth and development. This committee represents the Student Government Association of Mercy School of Nursing.

## *Legislative Committee*

Plans for and guides the legislative effort of the Association by studying programs and objectives to determine the need for legislative action. The Legislative Committee also recommends proposals and evaluates all proposed legislative action. Members: Dean Carpenter, Julia Ballou, Patsy McDaniel, Chairman, Judy Rea, Jeanette Tatar.



## *Judicial Committee*

Assumes responsibilities for guidance in relations to Student Government regulations; assists in promoting and interpreting the Student Handbook, enforces Student Government regulations, and takes disciplinary action when indicated. Members: (standing) Kandie Dunlap, Debbie Evans, Patty Yeager, Betty Fesperman. (Seated) Ann Martin, Gail Clark, Sally O'Kelly, Chairman, Kathy Neal.

## *Religious Committee*

Develops and plans a religious activities calendar selecting religious subjects for the general student body's programs. Members: Mary Stewart, Jean Hege, Mary Lou Manning, Nancy Bennett, Marie Foulk, Chairman (*not pictured*).



## *Social Committee*

Develops the social calendar by selecting subjects for the general student body's programs. Members: (*Standing*) Betty Fesperman, Susie Ashley, Barbara DuBose, Sharon Murphy, Janice Johnson. (*Seated*) Janet Register, Janet Hill, Lorraine Nussbaum, Chairman, Dale Ammons, Sonja Smith.



## *Employment Committee*

Studies employment needs of the nursing student body and recommends measures to meet these needs by developing employment programs. Members: Kathy Neal, Linda Huber, Anne Martiin, Carol Sears, Chairman (*not pictured*).



## *Financial Committee*

Prepares an annual budget for the Association advising as to expenditures of funds and reports to the Association's Executive Committee. The Student Body treasurer serves as the chairman of this committee. Members: Mary Gocke, Glen Shearer, Chairman, Jo Anne Kenney (*not pictured*).

# *Glee Club*



## *Library Committee*

This Committee functions to make available an adequate library for students and faculty; to provide the environment and atmosphere conducive to study and research; to make rules and regulations for the use of the library, and to recommend policies for the promotion and growth of the library facilities. Members: Callie O'Callahan, Sharon Taylor, Dot Nahory, Diane Freeman, Martha Hoyle, Fair Krahembuhl, Linda Herman.



## *Santa Filomena*

Membership in the Santa Filomena Honor Society of the School of Nursing is limited to students who achieve a Quality Point Index of 3.0 or above, and who demonstrate a commendable spirit and attitude. Initial consideration for membership is given after two terms of the Junior year are completed. Members: Margaret Proctor, First Lady, Dianne Musgrove, Linda Herman, Brenda Loggins, Carol Sears.

# *Student Nurses Association*



Frank Harrington, State Corresponding Secretary



Rose Ann Vaughn  
District Three President



Yvette Paletta  
Recording Secretary

The Student Nurse Association of North Carolina affords every Mercy student the opportunity to participate in a pre-professional organization which assists in preparing the student for membership in the American Nurses' Association and professional practice. District Three, of which Mercy is a member is presently composed of Mercy, Presbyterian, Central Piedmont Community College, University of North Carolina at Charlotte and Gaston Memorial Hospital, Gastonia. The organization sponsors activities such as the State Workshop, State Convention, trips to the National Convention and various other events. Students are given the privilege of serving on many district and state committees, every effort is made to present opportunities for leadership and responsibility, and involvement is encouraged. Each district chooses a student to represent it at the State Contest of The Student Nurse of The Year held annually at the State Convention.

This year Mercy was well represented fielding officers such as: Frank Harrington (State Corresponding Secretary and Editor of the Hypodermic), Rose Ann Vaughn (District Three President), Marcy Ackert (1st Vice President), Yvette Paletta (Recording Secretary), Nancy Bennett (SNA Representative). Glen Shearer and Debbie Evans served on State Committees.



Debbie Evans, State Committee Member; Marcy Ackert, 1st Vice President



## *Student Activities*



Patsy McDaniel  
Assistant Editor

Margaret Proctor, Business Manager; Brenda Logins, Photography Editor



Pat Bailey  
Editor



# Mercilite Staff '69



Every year the senior class is responsible for editing the yearbook. The editor is elected by the senior class and she in turn appoints her staff. Two representatives are elected to the staff from both the junior and freshman class. The 1969 Mercilite Staff is: *STANDING L-R*: Pat Bailey, Jean Hege, Karen Tomy, Dianne Gaither, Brenda Loggins. *SEATED L-R*: Linda Huber, Carolyn Beaman, Mrs. M. Edgeworth, Advisor, Kandie Dunlap, Patsy McDaniel, Susie Davis, Margaret Proctor.

Kandie Dunlap and Paulette Bonin, Copy Editors



Julia Ballou  
Lay-out Editor



Carolyn Beaman  
Artist

# *Miss Student Nurse Contestants*



*Miss Dianne Musgrove*

Every year Page's Uniform Center sponsors a Student Nurse Contest in which various schools in North Carolina are invited to enter. The candidate from Mercy is selected by the student body. The student is chosen on her personality, poise and beauty. In competition she models several different fashions provided by dealers in the Charlotte area.

Each year a candidate is selected from each surrounding school in District Three to compete in the Student Nurse of the Year Contest. The student nurse chosen must be in the upper third of her junior class, exhibit leadership qualities, and actively participate in her school activities.

The student must then enter an essay on the topic chosen along with two recommendations from her instructors, one from a fellow classmate, and a bibliography centered around her life after entering training.

This is indeed an honor for the student selected in that she is able to meet other students offering different views, compete in a constructive way, and most of all better understand what is expected of her as a nurse.

*Miss Margaret Proctor*



## *Our first welcome back*



## *Mercy Day—Camp Thunderbird*





*Basketball—Students vs. Doctors*





*—We even made the headlines!!*



# *Halloween Party*



The freshman worked hard and did well.



She was the hit of the party!



Isn't this a lovely group!!



What a uniform won't do!



# *Thanksgiving Tea*



*We had the pep and steam, but no team!*





*Fall Dance*

*The Embers*



*Winter Formal*

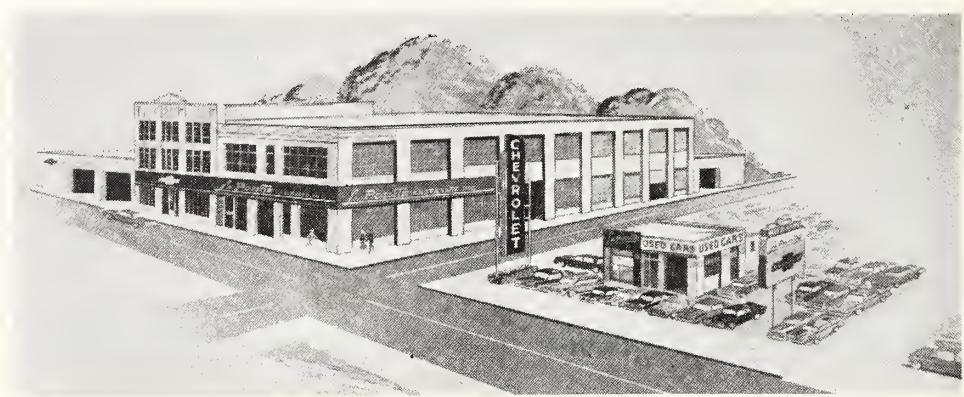


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